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Honorable James O. Eastland, Chairman  
Subcommittee on Internal Security  
Committee on the Judiciary  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your letter of 26 March 1975 and the enclosed publications describing the impact of the marihuana-hashish epidemic on personnel security in the United States Government represents a significant public service.

The conclusions of your investigation confirm a premise which this Agency has always followed--that the regular and sustained use of marihuana and hashish constitutes a security and health hazard to our personnel.

As you suggested, I am referring the publications to our security office and other interested offices for further study and appropriate action.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby  
W. E. Colby  
Director

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